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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshio MURAYAMA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/728,908 Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner: N. Wilson

For: FASTENER FOR USE WITH SHEET-SHAPED MEMBER AND
ASSEMBLY USING THE FASTENER

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, and to the requirement for Election of Species therein, Applicants elect the Species shown in Figs. 9-16, upon which claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9-15 are readable.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§

1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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